


## Midweek Discussion Guide: Making Room For Your Future

 **Key Theme:** You cannot step into your future if your life is too crowded with your past. God has a purpose, a plan, and a place for you—but you must make room by letting go of what He never intended you to carry.


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**Opening Question:** Have you ever felt like something from your past—mistakes, regrets, or even shame—was holding you back from stepping into the future God has for you?

(Transition: Just like Peter, we may feel disqualified, but Jesus is calling us forward. Let's explore how to make room for our future by clearing out what's no longer part of God's plan.)

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### 1. Room for the Plan

 *Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 12:1*

#### Discussion Questions:

- What are some things in your life right now that might be taking up space God wants to use for something greater?
- How can we make practical space (in our heart, schedule, or relationships) for God's plan to unfold?

#### Point to Make:

God's plans are still good—even when we've gotten off track. But often, we're too full of distractions, wounds, or weights to see the road ahead clearly.

## 2. Don't Just Unpack—Throw It Out

 *Philippians 3:13-14*

### Discussion Questions:

- What's something from your past that you've unpacked but haven't thrown away yet?
- Why do you think it's so hard to let go of certain things, even when we know they're holding us back?

### Point to Make:

You can talk about your past all day, but if you don't release what no longer belongs in your future, you're just rearranging the clutter. Some things must be *left behind*.

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## 3. Your Past is Powerless—If You Let It Be


 *Isaiah 43:18-19; Romans 8:1; Romans 6:14*

### Discussion Questions:

- What lies has your past tried to tell you about your identity or your worth?
- How does it change your perspective when you realize that “even sin has to let you go” in Christ?

**Point to Make:** Peter denied Jesus—but Jesus still called him, restored him, and used him. Sin, shame, and failure are powerless when surrendered to Jesus.

## 4. You Still Have a Seat

 *Mark 16:7; John 21:15–17*

### Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think the angel singled out Peter in Mark 16:7?
- What would it look like for you to fully reclaim your God-given place—even after failure?

### Point to Make:

Peter thought he lost his place, but Heaven made sure to call his name. Jesus didn't just forgive him—He reaffirmed his calling. You haven't been cut from the team.



### Closing Thoughts & Challenge:

**Reflection:** What are you holding on to that's crowding out the future God is calling you into?

**Challenge:** This week, make room:

- Identify one “weight” or “past thing” to let go of.
- Spend time daily asking God to renew your sense of purpose.
- Let go of what's “done and over,” so God can do something *new* in you.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me let go of what no longer belongs in my life. I don't want to miss my future holding on to my past. I receive Your mercy, Your love, and the calling You've spoken over me. Help me to make room—for Your plan, for Your presence, and for Your power to move in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.